



City of Albuquerque

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CITY of ALBUQUERQUE SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL

Supporting the Albuquerque Public Schools' Special Capital Election on September 19, 2006 (Sanchez)

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SUPPORTING THE ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPECIAL CAPITAL
ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2006.

WHEREAS, more than \$1 billion in capital improvement needs in 131 APS schools have been identified through the district's Capital Master Plan 2005-11; and

WHEREAS, approval of the General Obligation Bond by the voters in the special capital election on September 19, 2006 will add new schools and physical improvements or additions to existing school campuses, benefiting schools in every cluster; and

WHEREAS, the G.O. Bond will provide funds to complete the new Northwest and Southwest high schools, build a new west side middle school and elementary school to address overcrowding; provide \$96 million on facility renovations across the district; address major capital projects in every cluster; provide funds to update Milne and Wilson stadiums and to improve the APS Food and Nutrition Services facilities that provide breakfast and lunch for students; and implement a new student information system to allow parents to check students' grades and attendance on line; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the G.O. Bond will generate \$351 million; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the G.O. Bond will have a positive impact on Albuquerque's economy as APS spends approximately \$5 million per week on

construction and renovation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

Section 1. The City Council supports the Albuquerque Public Schools' Special Capital Election.

Section 2. The City Council urges the citizens of Albuquerque to vote in favor of the Albuquerque Public Schools' General Bond in the Special Capital Election on September 19, 2006.

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